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Enhanced Electronic Initiatives for Insurance Producers

Filing of documents and attachments streamlined

BOISE ID (September 22, 2009) – The Idaho Department of Insurance announces a new feature that will aid in the submission of documents and notices from licensed producers and insurance companies. This electronic enhancement, Attachments Warehouse, will ease the filing process for producers who are licensed in multiple states.

Bill Deal, Department Director, said, "A person applying for a producer's license may be required to submit documents in addition to the application form. Prior to the launch of Attachments Warehouse, these documents were submitted via fax or mail. This new initiative will streamline the licensing and reporting processes."

Attachments Warehouse is a secure regulatory database which electronically receives, stores and shares licensing documents that are submitted with respect to the application and renewal of licenses through the National Insurance Producer Registry (NIPR).

The Reporting of Actions feature of this enhancement will allow licensed producers to electronically report administrative, criminal and civil actions to states in which they are licensed to do business. Reporting to the Warehouse will satisfy the statutory requirements of the producer to notify the Department.

Idaho will accept documents through the new system Friday, September 25, from all agents and insurance companies doing business in Idaho.

For more information regarding the use of the Attachment Warehouse, producers and companies should contact the Licensing Section of the Department of Insurance at agent@doi.idaho.gov, or visit the NIPR website at www.nipr.com.

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